Massachusetts Fire Training Council Firefighter Practical Certification Examination

| Skill Sheet No. FF-I- 611 | | 01-01-05 Candidate Number | | | | |
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| Skill Title: TWO FIREFIGHTER BEAM LOWERING OF AN EXTENSION | | | | | | |
| LADDER TO THE GROUND-BUTT | | | | | | |
| NFPA Objective: 5.3.6 Minimum to pass 10 | | | | | | |
| PERFORMANCE: | | | P | | F | |
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| 1. | All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is properly worn. | | | | | |
| 2. | Checks the terrain and overhead obstructions before bringing the ladder to | | | | | |
| | the vertical position. | | | | | |
| 3. | Unsecures the halyard and prepares to remove ladder from building. | | | | | |
| 4. | Slowly removes the ladder from the building. | | | | | |
| 5. | Extends the fly, hand over hand, enough to unlock the pawls. | | | | | |
| 6. | Slowly lowers the fly section using the halyard, hand over hand, to its | | | | | |
| | lowered position. | | | | | |
| 7. | Locks the pawls at the appropriate rung, if possible, and secures the | | | | | |
| | halyard. (if necessary) | | | | | |
| 8. | Repositions for lowering. | | | | | |
| 9. | Places foot on the lower beam at the spur. | | | | | |
| 10. | Grasps the upper beam and counterbalances the weight of the ladder. | | | | | |
| 11. | Steadies the ladder as it is lowered to the ground. | | | | | |
| 12. | Provides commands to allow for fluid motion. | | | | | |
| 13. | Uses leg, not back muscles, throughout the entire skill. | | | | | |
| 14. | Performs the beam lowering of an extension ladder. | | | | | |
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| Failure of this critical portion is cause for entire skill failure | | | | |
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